MR. D. GAINNEOS: (*a*) 1, 2 and 3. They have no duties to perform but are expected to attend Anchal Offices and pick up work.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) 1. Rs. 150. 2. Rs. 50. 3. Rs. 25.

(*e*) Seniority is fixed with reference to the date of deposit of security.

(*f*) No.

Statement, by caste, of the non-gazetted officers in the Anchal Department.

53. ❋**MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the non-gazetted officers in the Anchal Department?

MR. D. GAINNEOS: The *statement is laid on the table.

Gradation list of the Clerks and Anchal Masters in the Anchal Department.

54. ❋**MR. PADIYARA JOSEPH KUNJU:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the gradation list of the Clerks and Anchal Masters in the Anchal Department has been prepared and printed during the years 1110, 1111 and 1112;

(*b*) the number of times till this date (7-3-1116) the gradation list was prepared and printed since the present Superintendent was appointed to that post; and

(*c*) if the gradation list has been prepared and printed, the years during which that was done?

MR. D. GAINNEOS (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) It was printed in 1111.

(*b*) & (*c*) The gradation list was prepared every year but not printed.

Munsiffs' Courts under the Mavelikara District Court.

55. ❋**MR. G. VELU PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Munsiffs' Courts, with their names, under the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court?

MR. PUTHUPALLI S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The five Munsiffs' Courts named below are under the jurisdiction of the District Court, Mavelikara:—

(i) The District Munsiff's Court, Mavelikara.
(ii) Do. Chengannur.
(iii) Do. Pathanamthitta.
(iv) Do. Tiruvella.
(v) The Temporary Munsiff's Court, Tiruvella.

MR. G. VELU PILLAI: May I know whether there are any proposals to bring the Haripad Munsiff's court under the jurisdiction of the Mavelikara District Court?

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* *Vide* Appendix I, page 34.

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MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: I claim notice.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: In order to obviate this difficulty, may I ask Government whether the Mavelikara District Court cannot be transferred to Chengannur?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: That question has not engaged the attention of Government.

Teachers employed in Census work.

56. *MR. KANNANTHODATH JANARDANAN NAIR (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of teachers employed in Census work;

(*b*) whether they are given any allowance for this additional work; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (b) is in the negative, why it is so?

MR. A. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Census Commissioner*): (*a*) 5454.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Does not arise in view of answer to part (*b*).

Contract for the supply of tyres for the State Transport Department.

57. *MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN: Will the Government be pleased to state the period for which and the conditions under which the contract for the supply of tyres required for the State Transport Department is given, and how the used tyres are being disposed of?

MR. P. S. KUPPUSWAMI AIYAR: The contract was for a period of three years from 21-2-1938 in the first instance and it has been extended by five years from 21-2-1941.

The contractors supply all the tyres required for the vehicles of the Department and look after their maintenance.

The tyres are always the property of the contractors and the disposal of the used tyres does not concern the Department.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I ask if the contract extends to 1946?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, Sir.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Can we not during this period get tyres at a cheaper rate?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: When the price becomes cheaper, that question may be considered.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Is it not open to Government to revoke the contract?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Yes, if the contractors make any default, it may be revoked.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Is it open for Government to revoke the contract if there is a decided fall in the price of tyres?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: No, Sir.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: Will it not be a loss then?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Government do not expect that there will be any violent changes in price.

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